

School Officials Explain Position of Local Budget

The financial picture of the Torrance Board of Education is basically a problem of too many children for the number of dollars we have to operate schools with, according to school executives.

Glendale, which in 1959-60 had 21,226 children with an assessed valuation of \$233,226,590, came up with a total budget of \$9,016,310 and a net ending balance of \$1,032,421 for a reserve of 11.45 per cent.

Burbank in 1959-60 had 17,394 children in school; an assessed valuation of \$277,136,240; a total expense budget of \$7,767,879; and a net ending balance of \$1,834,373. This leaves Burbank with a 23.61 per cent carry-over with which to operate schools during the summer months and until the next tax funds come in.

LOS ANGELES with 514,317 children to educate and an assessed valuation of \$5,484,407,150 has a total operating expense budget of \$224,165,080 with a net ending balance of \$15,903,790 or 7.09 per cent.

Montebello with 19,750 pupils has an assessed valuation of \$324,100,820. The total expense budget for operating costs was \$9,307,294 with a carry-over balance of \$1,812,145 for a total of 19.47 per cent of her budget to operate during the summer and until the next tax funds come in.

PASADENA with 27,629 children in grades kindergarten through twelve has an assessed valuation of \$380,216,190. The total operating budget is \$14,495,934 leaving a net ending balance of \$2,278,493. This gives a net ending balance of 15.72 per cent to operate the schools during the summer and until the next money comes in in the fall.

Torrance in 1959-60 had 25,981 children; an assessed valuation of \$194,376,320; a total operating budget of \$10,346,022 with a net ending balance of only \$658,000, which is only 6 per cent with which to

operate the schools during the summer and until the next year's tax funds come in in the fall.

THE UNFORTUNATE part of it, however, is that the Torrance Board of Education had to use this ending balance to increase salaries for the 1960-61 school year and, therefore, will end up the 1960-61 school year with no net balance to operate schools during the summer and until the next tax funds come in in the fall, it is pointed out.

It was this problem that faced the Board of Education. Should it hold the line on salaries, take second rate employees, and have a balanced budget with a proper reserve? or should it put children ahead of dollars, maintain the going rate of salaries, come up with no balance, and take a chance of having no balance to operate during the summer. The Board made the latter decision.

As a result the override tax will be necessary for operating costs for 1961-62. In fact, it would be impossible for the Board to maintain the present program of the district if it did not have income from this override, officials say.

Scout Trails

Boy Scout Troop 219

Boy Scout Troop 219 of North Torrance held a quarterly Court of Honor on Sept. 17 at McMaster Park, Torrance. Award presentation was preceded by a family picnic.

At a fireside ceremony conducted by Advancement Chairman Keith J. Lindsay, Tenderfoot awards were presented to Bob Crees, Tom Heeg, Bill Leeder, Gary Martin, Brett Nary, Quay Nary, Mark Salomone, Steven Sorenson, and Craig Wenstrom.

Second class awards went to Ed Ernst, Jon Lindsay, David Shilling, Stanley Sorenson, Steve Sorenson, and Craig Wenstrom.

FIRST CLASS awards had been earned by and were presented to Dan LaCoe, Jon Lindsay, Paul Marsh, and Dyrck Van Dusen.

Dyrck Van Dusen, Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 219, became the Troop's first Star Scout.

One-year Service Stars went to Dennis Bongiorno, Dan LaCoe, Paul Marsh, Ron Myers, Jesse Salcido, Gene Scott, Dyrck Van Dusen, Pat Van Dusen, and Rick Ventress.

MERIT BADGES were awarded to Jon Lindsay, Paul Marsh, Dyrck Van Dusen, and Rick Ventress.

Following the firelight Court of Honor colorfully costumed Indian dancers performed historic dances of various Western tribes. The dancers were members of the Harbor District Order of the Arrow.

Troop 219 is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club. It is led by Scoutmaster Clifford LaCoe and Assistant Scoutmaster Taylor Marsh.

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Armed Forces

Air Force Airman Third Class Jan T. Wennstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Wennstrom, 2922 W. 167th St., recently completed the 14-week construction drafting course at the Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Wennstrom was trained to lay out and present various views of objects to scale as working plans for such items as bridges, airfields, buildings and machines.

He entered the Air Force last March and completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

The 18-year-old Airman is a 1959 graduate of North Torrance High School.

An Air Force Master Sergeant and longtime Torrance resident has arrived at Goose Air Base, Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada, for duty with the base newspaper and television station.

He is M/Sgt. John W. McDonald, whose mother, Mrs. Kathryn T. McDonald, resides at 903 1/2 Portola Ave. He graduated from Torrance High School in 1939 and attended Compton College. His wife, the former Ruth Elizabeth Mitchell of San Pedro, lives at Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., and will leave this week to join her husband at the Canadian base.

She and their three children, Nancy, 15; Robert, 13 and Kathryn, 11, will travel to McGuire AFB, New Jersey, where they will operate for the northern base.

Prior to arriving at the Arizona base in 1957, the McDonalds have been stationed in Hawaii, Wyoming, Panama, and Nebraska.

My Neighbors



"Now let's draw your dad aside to talk about his job in his firm..."

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.O. No. 60-3294
On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1960, at 10:00 A.M., THE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Trust dated September 4th, 1957, executed by WALTER WOODWARD, AN UNMARRIED MAN, and recorded September 27, 1957, in book 55716, page 212 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money) the United States in the lobby of the main entrance of Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in the City of Torrance, in said County and State described as:

Lot 592 of Tract 21076 as per map recorded in book 585 pages 38 to 44 inclusive of maps in the office of the county recorder of said county.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note secured by said Deed of Trust to-wit: \$2,205.21, with interest from March 25, 1960, as in said note provided, advance, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the Trust created by said Deed of Trust.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on June 14, 1960, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in book M534, page 214, of said Official Records.

Dated September 19, 1960.
TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY
as said Trustee.
By DALE L. DYKEMA
Assistant Secretary

T-Sept. 22, 29; Oct. 6, 1960.

Public Notice

TH 948
NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO INCREASE RATE OF MAXIMUM DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX
NOTICE is hereby given to the Qualified Voters of TORRANCE UNIFIED School District that, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26063 and 26064 of the 1959 Education Code of the State of California, an election shall be held on the 11th day of OCTOBER, 1960, at the polling places on the attached list, (which is hereby made a part of this Notice) in said school district, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open.

At this election the following question is to be voted upon:
SHALL THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE FROM \$2.40 TO \$2.90, SUCH RATE TO BE IN EFFECT IN THE TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS, BE AUTHORIZED?

The persons named on the attached list of polling places being competent and qualified voters of this School District are hereby appointed officers of election to conduct said election and shall serve as Inspectors and Judges as noted on said attached list and shall make return of said election pursuant to law.

C. C. TRILLINGHAM
County Superintendent of Schools
By MARK C. WARE
Mary C. Ware, Deputy
Division of Elections
TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Precinct No. 1
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 20, 58, 65 and 160
Polling Place—Madison Elementary School, 17515 Amie Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Geneva Dohner
Judges—Betty J. Hiner; Dorothy Stout

Special Precinct No. 2
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 34, 52, 90, 137, 158 and 167 and those portions of Torrance General Election Precincts Nos. 1 and 8 lying within the Torrance Unified School District.
Polling Place—Carr Elementary School, 3404 W. 168th Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Shirley Wolpert
Judges—Zola Arason; Martha Slack

Special Precinct No. 3
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 40, 47, 129 and 140
Polling Place—Lincoln Elementary School, 2418 W. 166th Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Dorothy Habbs
Judges—Fern M. Jensen; Barbara Knighten

Special Precinct No. 4
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 1, 96, 129, 141 and 164
Polling Place—Casimir Elementary School, 17220 Casimir Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Dolores Long
Judges—Mary Polk; Annie Milton

Special Precinct No. 5
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 51, 67, 127, 135 and 165
Polling Place—Arlington Elementary School, 17800 Arlington Avenue, Torrance, California
Inspector—Marjorie Sexton
Judges—Donna J. Chaille; Erma E. Haney

Special Precinct No. 6
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 41 and 144
Polling Place—Hamilton Elementary School, 2606 182nd Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Anita F. Griffin
Judges—Lucille M. Forsyth; Marjorie L. Betts

Special Precinct No. 7
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 57, 62, 116, 125 and 142
Polling Place—Crenshaw Elementary School, 18620 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California
Inspector—Lillian B. Adams
Judges—Dorothy G. Ton; Betty J. Escovar

Special Precinct No. 8
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 35, 60, 81, 94 and 142
Polling Place—Yukon Elementary School, 17815 Yukon Avenue, Torrance, California
Inspector—Genevieve McDonald
Judges—Barbara Hansen; Barbara Simmons

Special Precinct No. 9
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 59, 118 and 148
Polling Place—Perry Elementary School, 17381 Prairie Avenue, Torrance, California
Inspector—Edith G. McHugh
Judges—Mary Andersen; Betty Bailille

Special Precinct No. 10
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 43 and 130
Polling Place—Magruder Elementary School, 4100 W. 155th Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Evelyn C. Wright
Judges—Mary D. Hon; Sarah R. Hooker

Special Precinct No. 11
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 92, 125 and 145
Polling Place—Edison Elementary School, 3800 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Pratt E. Metzler
Judges—Theresa M. Schuster; Evelyn Stubner

Special Precinct No. 12
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 71, 72, 73, 78 and 156
Polling Place—Steele Elementary School, 19300 Inglewood Avenue, Torrance, California
Inspector—Zoetta M. Wallace
Judges—Audrey Blair; Joan Shober

Special Precinct No. 13
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 70, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 157
Polling Place—Favian Elementary School, 6038 Halison Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Joanne L. Woodard
Judges—Margaret I. McKay; Shirley Shute

Special Precinct No. 14
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 80, 122, 135, 168 and 170
Polling Place—Towers Elementary School, 5600 Towers Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Sibil M. Ruby
Judges—Martha Gobleier; Helen Max

Special Precinct No. 15
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 38, 42, 50, 69, 131 and 166
Polling Place—Madrona Elementary School, 21864 Madrona Avenue, Torrance, California
Inspector—Mildred E. McDade
Judges—Jean Hagenbaugh; Barbara Rankin

Special Precinct No. 16
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 2, 7, 11, 18, 21, 48, 49, 82 and 166
Polling Place—Fern-Greenwood Elementary School, 1520 Greenwood Avenue, Torrance, California
Inspector—Lois A. Babcock
Judges—Beatrice K. Kruger; Winola F. Rauss

Special Precinct No. 17
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 17, 22, 32, 44, 64, 149 and 173
Polling Place—Wood Elementary School, 2005 Martina Avenue, Torrance, California
Inspector—Minnie I. Roberts
Judges—Froda G. Dalby; Carolyn M. Wicker

Special Precinct No. 18
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 56, 81, 121, 157 and 163
Polling Place—Adams Elementary School, 2121-238th Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Betty S. Meredith
Judges—Mary Avellera; Grace Davis

Special Precinct No. 19
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 10, 23, 26, 64, 163 and 174
Polling Place—Wood Elementary School, 2250 W. 235th Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Sara A. Fekersley
Judges—Carol Holmsted; Carmin Nielsen

Special Precinct No. 20
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 120, 151, 162, 163 and 171
Polling Place—Jefferson Elementary School, 21717 Tallman Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Gladys Seefried
Judges—Trana N. Crowley; Suzanne Jordan

Special Precinct No. 21
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 55, 110, 117, 123, 124, 136, 169 and 172
Polling Place—Anra Elementary School, 21400 Ellinwood Drive, Torrance, California
Inspector—Patricia K. Scott
Judges—Doris J. Ruppardt; Shirley Cuddy

Special Precinct No. 22
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 27, 63, 68, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 120
Polling Place—Seaside Elementary School, 4651 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, California
Inspector—Ellen J. Morris
Judges—Janita A. Byrne; Virginia Jones

Special Precinct No. 23
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 19, 38, 83, 147 and 148
Polling Place—Woodside Park Elementary School, 3560 W. 230th Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Anna M. Amerant
Judges—Odetta L. Aronoff; Margaret D. Hoiler

Special Precinct No. 24
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 95, 91, 145 and 146
Polling Place—Calle Mayor Elementary School, 4800 Calle Mayor, Torrance, California
Inspector—Beth N. Melan
Judges—Blanche C. Mason; Jean D. Rollins

Special Precinct No. 25
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 29, 45, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 118 and 175
Polling Place—Parkway Elementary School, 220 Via Riviera, Redondo Beach, California
Inspector—Naomi M. Grosan
Judges—Marilyn L. Anderson; Kathleen Enderson

Special Precinct No. 26
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 94, 90, 97, 105, 106, 114 and 133
Polling Place—Biviera Elementary School, 365 Paseo de Arena, Redondo Beach, California
Inspector—Mildred M. Garvey
Judges—Anna M. O'Brien; Marion T. Steed

Special Precinct No. 27
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 28, 36, 61, 106 and 107
Polling Place—El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque, Redondo Beach, California
Inspector—Lacey P. Souler
Judges—Bobbie E. Gresham; Bliss L. Pinkerton

Special Precinct No. 28
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 55, 65, 67, 109 and 122
Polling Place—Newton Elementary School, 33751 Nancy Lee Lane, Torrance, California
Inspector—Thelma Warner; Pamela S. Donald

Special Precinct No. 29
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 12, 16, 39, 39 and 46
Polling Place—Madison Elementary School, 24456 Madison Street, Torrance, California
Inspector—Mettie E. Hayes
Judges—Bobbie Gresham; Ann E. Tuttle

Special Precinct No. 30
Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 66, 68, 69, 180 and 181
Polling Place—Hillside Elementary School, 25600 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California
Inspector—Lyle L. Kroust
Judges—Stella Cherry; Faithyn Handrix

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